CaliforniaColleges.edu Overview

Tustin Unified School District

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The State of California's Official College and Career Planning Platform

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Today's Outcomes

1	Provide a brief **overview** of CaliforniaCollleges.edu and tools available for students and educators.
2	Discuss TUSD **scope and sequence** and implementation plan for CaliforniaColleges.edu.
3	Explore **career assessments** on CaliforniaColleges.edu from a student perspective.
4	Discuss **next steps** for implementation of CaliforniaColleges.edu this academic year.

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California College Guidance Initiative

Who We Are

- **Manager of CaliforniaColleges.edu**, the State of California's official college and career planning platform.
- A **legislatively-authorized** service provider to all California school districts (California Education Code 60900.5).
- A crucial component of **California's Cradle to Career Data System**, as established by AB 132.

Who We Are Not

- A vendor.
- A grant-funded program.

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The Tools on CaliforniaColleges.edu

The State of California's free and official college and career planning platform.

We provide students with:

- Career Exploration
- College and Major Search
- CSU and UC Eligibility Tools
- Financial Aid Lessons
- College and Financial Aid Application Integrations

We provide educators with:

- Data Alignment Support
- A-G Progress Monitoring
- College and Financial Aid Application Tracking
- Reporting Tools to Support Timely and Intentional Intervention

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Alignment to Tustin USD

District Goals Using CaliforniaColleges.edu

- Create district wide alignment by using a centralized platform for college and career planning
- Use this tool to aid students in the development and completion of their postsecondary goals
- Develop educator lesson plans using a scope and sequence to support each site with implementation

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Year 1 Implementation Plan

When	Who	Activity	Timeline
Quarter 1	6-12th Graders	Student Account Registration	TBD
Quarter 2	6-8th Graders	Interest Profiler	TBD
Quarter 3	6-8th Graders	Self-Advocacy (6th) Adjusting & Advocating for Change (7th) SMART Goals (8th)	TBD

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Student Account Registration

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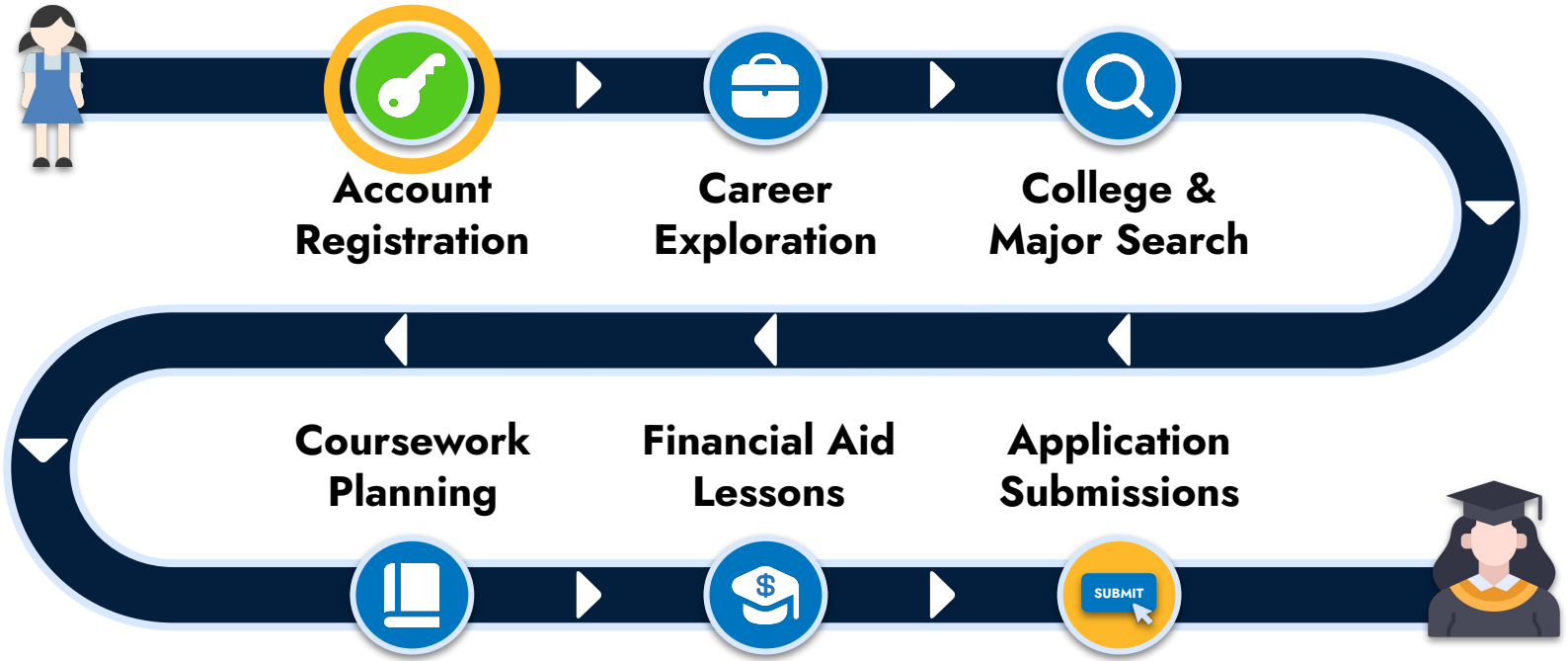
Smoothing the Path for Students

When students are signed in to CaliforniaColleges.edu, educators can track their activities and application progress using built-in reporting tools.



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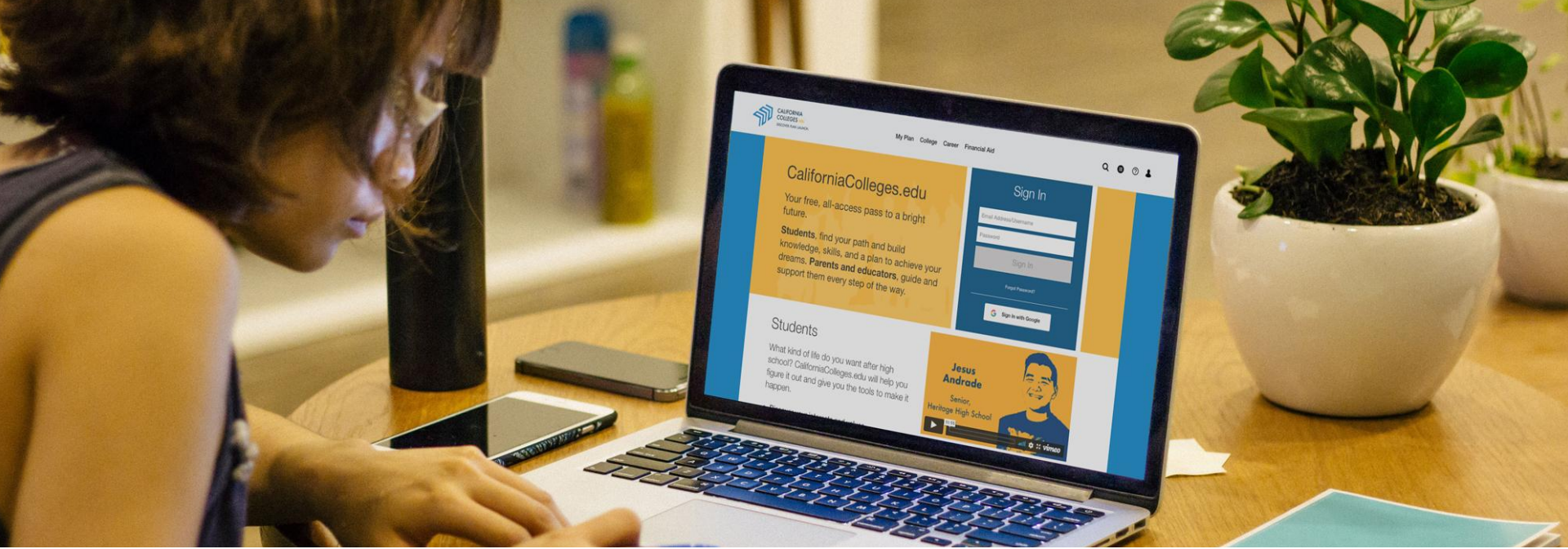

Demonstration of Student Account Registration

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Why Student Account Registration?

Have students register

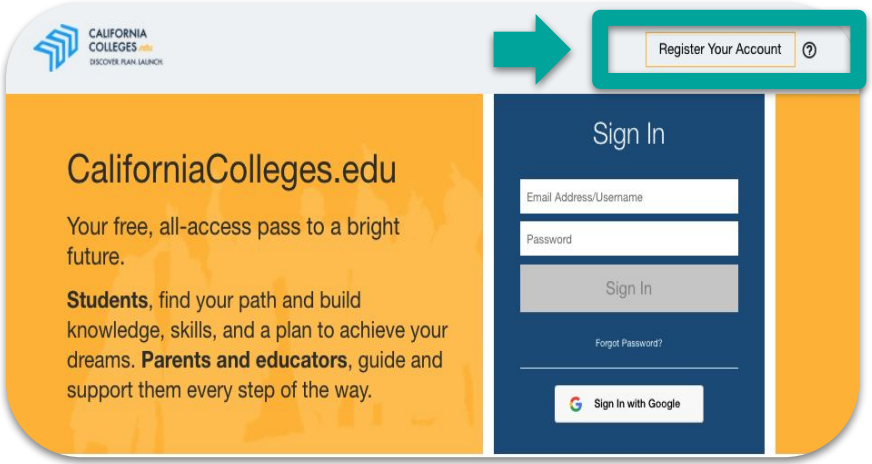
Students' first step is to register on californiacaolleges.edu

Access to platform tools

Registered students have access to all the resources available on CaliforniaColleges.edu

Ability to track goal setting and college/financial aid

Track the status of student applications and college/career planning



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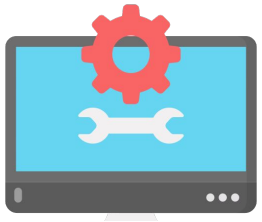
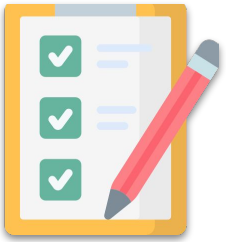
Planning for Student Account Registration

Below are key aspects needed when planning and developing a quality student account registration plan:

Message the why to all stakeholders

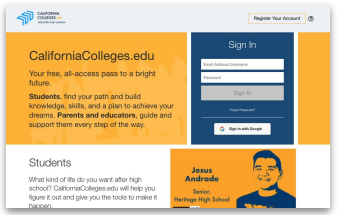


Troubleshooting process



Initial and ongoing plan

Educator Reporting



Provide resources and toolkits to all stakeholders

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Career Assessments

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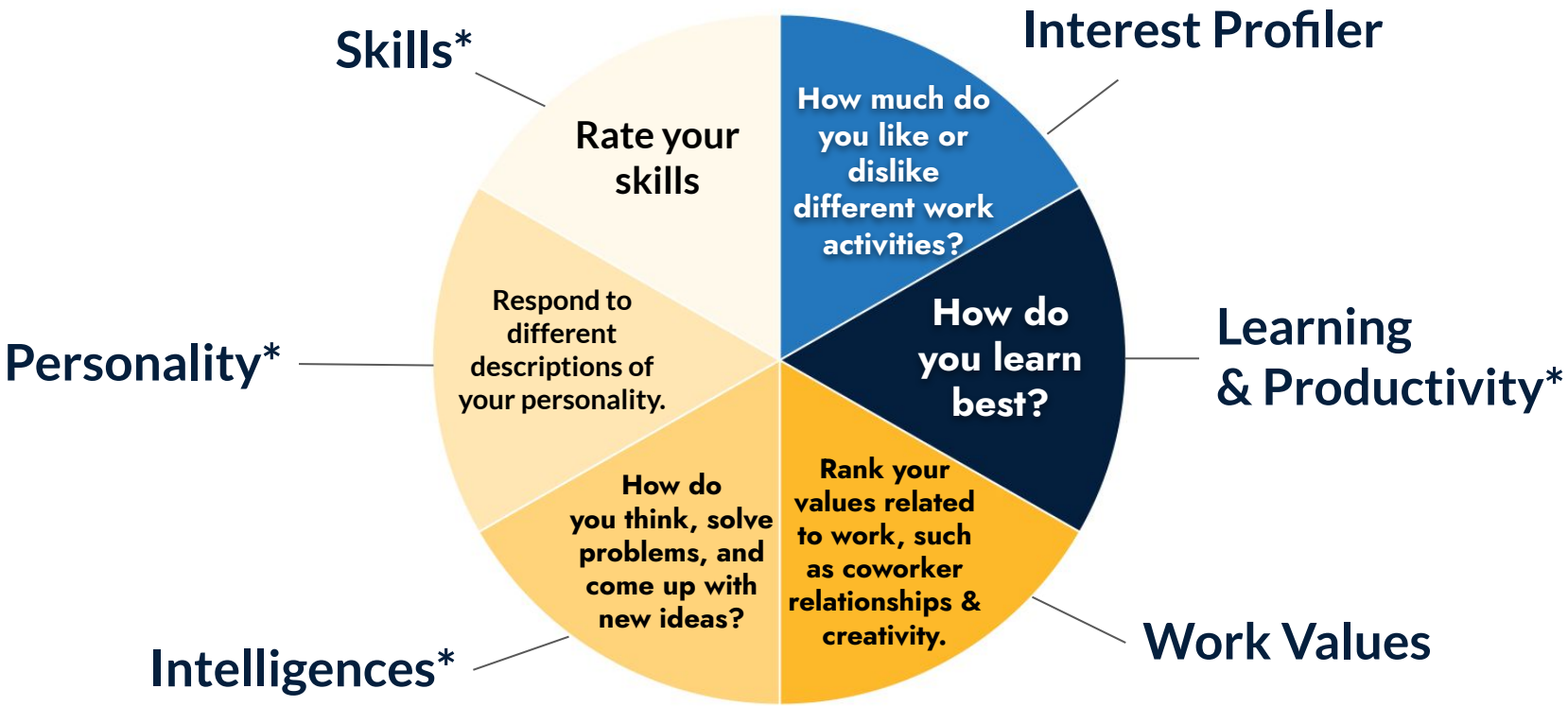

*Assessments allow for three maximum attempts.

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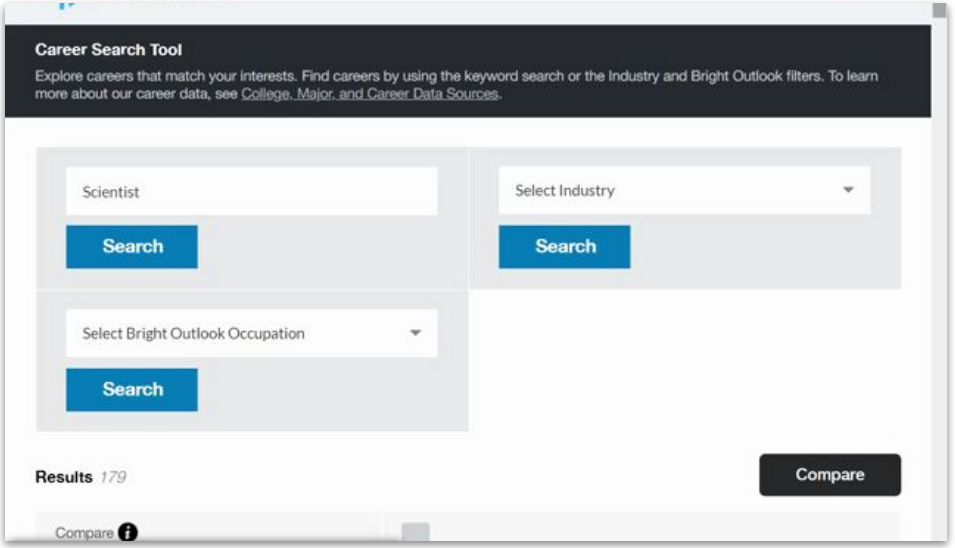
Career Search Tool

Our career search tool helps students find the right career path by figuring out what they want to be and what it will take for them to get there.

CaliforniaColleges.edu allows students to:

- Explore careers that match their interests.
- Learn what careers involve.
- See what kind of pay and growth potential jobs offer.
- Understand what education and skills they will need to pursue their career of choice.



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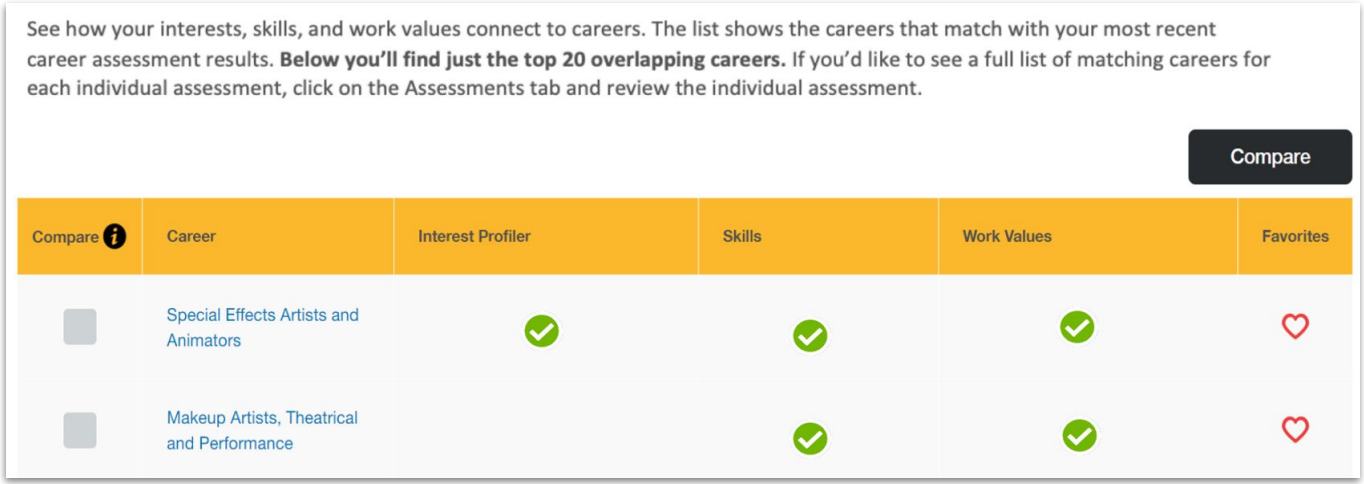
Top Careers

In My Career Plan, a **Top Careers** tab will appear next to the Assessment tab. This new tab will display a **curated list of the student's top 20 careers** based on their most recent results from Interest Profiler, Skills, and Work Values.



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Self-Guided Exploration: The Student Experience

Middle School Students:

Username:
6a@demo.edu
7a@demo.edu
8a@demo.edu

Password:
Pass12345

High School Students:

Username:
9a@demo.edu
10a@demo.edu
11a@demo.edu
demo1@demo.edu

Password:
Pass12345

Explore

- **Navigate to:**
  - Career Tab
  - My Career Plan
- **Click Around:**
  - Interest Profiler
  - Career List
  - Top Careers
  - Career Search Tool

Consider

- How can you use an **educator lesson plan** to support students with completing the career assessments?
- How can you utilize career assessments to provide **targeted intervention** with students?

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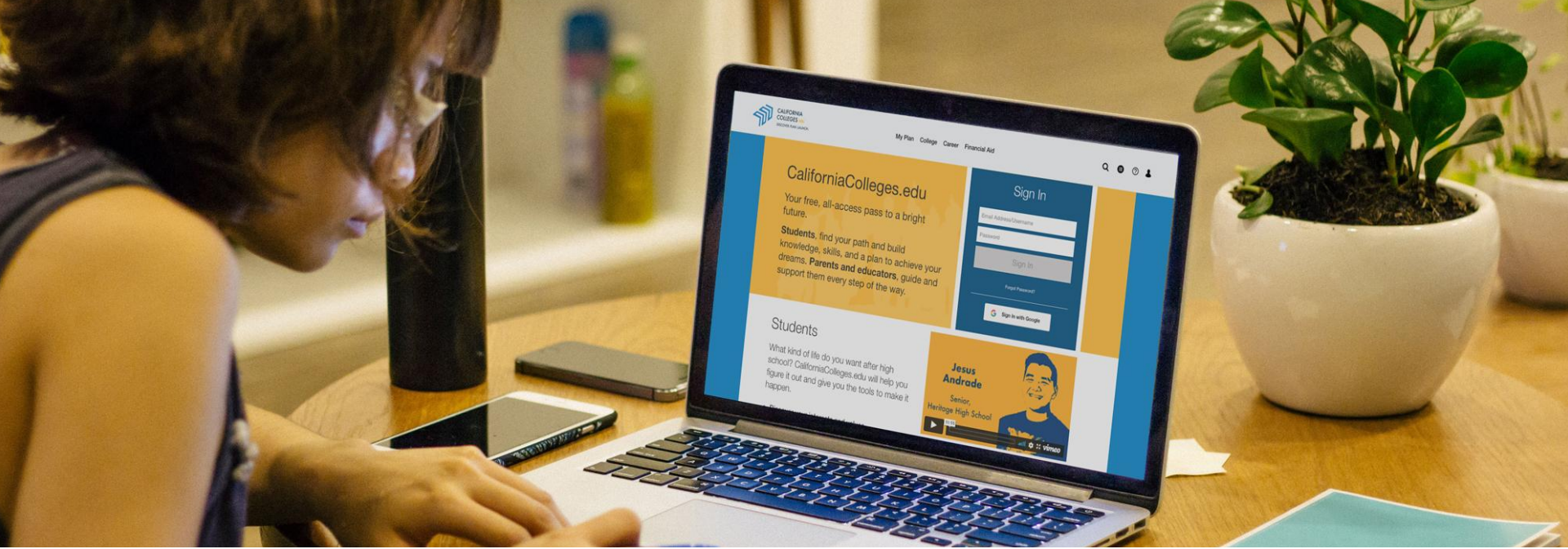

Demonstration

Educator Reporting Tools

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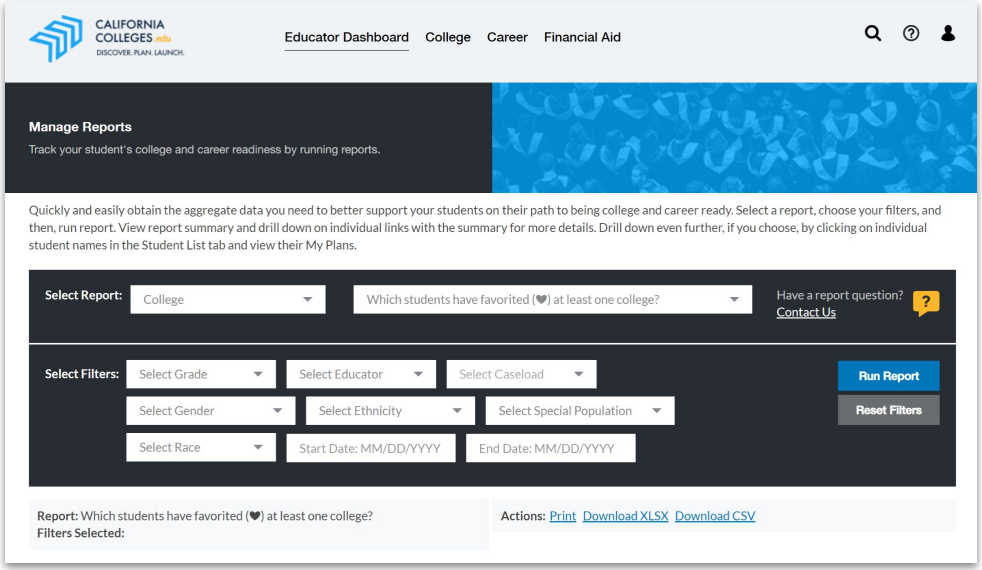
Reporting Tools for Educators

Educators can run reports to monitor student progress on their activities on CaliforniaColleges.edu.

Our **reports** help educators plan collective efforts and/or provide targeted intervention by showing students' progress.

How to Run Reports:

- Select a report **Category**
- Select a report **Name**
- Click **Run Report**.



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Moving Forward

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Next Steps

1	**Determine** who will be a part of your implementation team.
2	**Develop** a 2024-2025 scope and sequence for registration and implementation.
3	**Share** your implementation plan with all stakeholders who will support.
4	**Inform** district POC of additional support needed.

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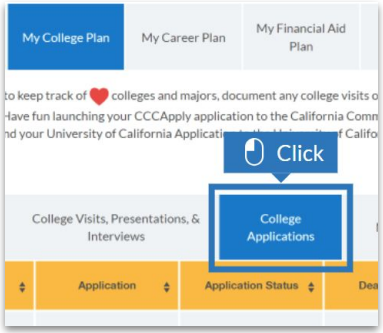
The Resource Hub

We're here to help! Learn more and get the support you need.

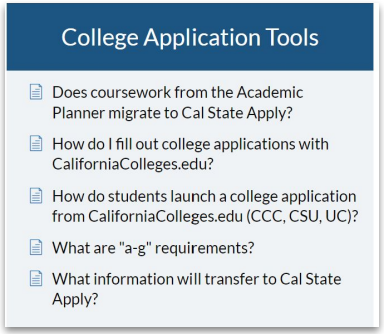


[Interactive Tutorials]

Click-by-click guides for students, educators, and parents!

[Digital Media Toolkits]

Templated social media posts, newsletter blurbs, emails, and more.



[Help]

Answers to frequently asked questions.

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Training Survey

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